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The Democrat is a little shy in some respects this week but gives the Commissioners' Proceedings in full

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The First National Bank regrets to announce the retirement from its official staff of Mr. Ed L. Chapman, who resigns to engage in other business along lines which shall be less confining. Mr. Chapman, last year, under compulsion from his physician, took a long vacation, and the matter of resigning was considered at that time, but deferred until a satisfactory successor could be secured. Mr. Chapman will remain with us for some little time yet and help Mr. Miller get the work in hand.

As an evidence of good will and appreciation, Mr. Chapman was voted two months advance salary by the board, and he carries with him the best wishes of the officers and directors for his prosperity and happiness.

While regretting more than we can express the loss of Mr. Chapman, we feel that we are especially fortunate in being able to present as his successor, Mr. Fred H. Miller. No man in Barton county is more widely or favorably known. His name is a guaranty for honesty and square dealing, and should give absolute assurance to our patrons of the continuation of those which have characterized this institution.

E. J. EVELEIGH,
WM. TORREY,
O. B. CHAPMAN,
R. L. HAMILTON,
F. V. RUSSELL,
CHAS. E. LOBDELL,
Directors.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Kansas egg dealers and farmers who sell eggs don't know a thing about handling them, according to the Federal department of agriculture. The department makes the declaration that Kansas loses a million dollars a year because of poor care and mishandling of eggs. Egg prices are up and have been up for a year. Experts say there are fortunes in eggs right here in Kansas, but the poor methods of handling them are followed month after month and the big loss is sustained not only by the state in general but by the individuals who handle the eggs. The retailers are receiving big prices for the eggs but the farmers are not receiving particularly big prices.

"This is not due to any combination on the part of buyers to keep prices down," says the department of agriculture. "The real reason lies in the fact that the system of marketing and buying eggs in this section is faulty and causes a good deal of preventable loss and deterioration. This is mainly because no incentive is offered for care and expeditious handling of the product. In other words, the careful farmers who handle good eggs at a rule get no more for them than his careless neighbor who handles poor ones. As a result of this loss, prices paid to producers must be reduced to cover it and this accounts for the difference between the prices paid for the eggs and the prices charged the consumers."

"In the state of Kansas alone the annual loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. A condensed report of the total receipts of three Kansas egg buyers during the months of July, August and September, shows the number of 'rots' thrown out as a result of candling as well as the number of 'seconds' and 'checks' in two instances each month.

"The total receipts were 706,569 dozen. At fifteen cents a dozen the value of the total receipts would be \$1,059,853.26. The total loss for eggs thrown out and those deteriorated in quality is \$15,158.61, or 14.3 per cent of the original value."

CHANGE AT THE

FIRST NATIONAL.

As will be seen by the statement made by the directors of the First National Bank of this city, published elsewhere, Ed Chapman, for many years connected with the institution, has retired and is succeeded by Fred Miller. This information comes as a distinct surprise to our readers. The cause for the change is that Mr. Chapman is not enjoying the best of health, and that he has been desirous of entering some other line of business. He was a strong card for the institution, but will be ably followed by Mr. Miller, one of our oldest and most respected citizens. It is hoped that whatever line Mr. Chapman may engage in, it will not mean his removal from this city.

KRAUSE-WILSON.

Mr. W. A. Krause and Miss Verna Wilson, of Leoti, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, in this city, last Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Walter Berg officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Krause, of this city, and is one of the hustling young business men of LaCrosse. For several years he has been associated with his father in the grain business here, and is well and favorably known to most of the people of Rush county.

The bride, whose parents reside at Leoti, has been in LaCrosse for the past year, and was, until recently, bookkeeper at the Roughton market. She is a popular and accomplished young lady and has gained a large circle of friends here since coming to LaCrosse. The Hale cottage, near the German M. E. church is being fitted up for their occupancy and they will be "at home" there to their many friends after the 20th.

The out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Leoti, parents of the bride, and Mr. Adam Krause, brother of the groom.

The Chieftain joins with the many friends of the newly married couple in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life—LaCrosse Chieftain.

BROWN-TULLIN.

Harrison M. Brown and Miss Mae Tullis were married at the home of the parents of the groom in Fairview township, June 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. Lair of the Galatia M. E. church performing the ceremony. There were 80 guests present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and R. O. Patterson of Great Bend.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tullis of Wheatland township, is popular with her friends and acquaintances. She has lived most of her life in that vicinity. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Brown of Fairview township. He was born and raised in that vicinity. He and his wife have been acquainted since they were children and schoolmates. He is a young man of fine character and energetic. They will move to their farm in that township at once. We extend congratulations and wish them all the happiness the world affords. May they live long and prosper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

For Week Ending Saturday, June 8, 1912, Compiled by the Barton County Abstract & Title Co., Great Bend, Kansas.

A E Wegley-S D & J S Kemp, lots 22-24, block 1, Chaffin, \$1.
Mary Babcock-Viola Geer, part of the S 1-2 of N E 1-4 of 35-17-14, \$1,000.
Beckett Bros.-Ralph Deal, lot 2, blk. 2, D O Gray's Add. Holington, \$100.
A M Schiller-Otto Schiller, S E 1-4 of 18-17-12 and S 1-2 of N E 1-4 of 18-17-12, \$15,000.
M M Butler-Wm Pfeister, blk 52, College Grove Add., Great Bend \$1,350.
Wm Pfeister-M M Butler, lot 24, blk. 95, College Grove Add., Gt. Bend, \$600.
D L Kuhns-B C Dyerley, lot 10, blk. 136, Great Bend, \$1,000.
L Lamatsch-Frank Lamatsch, N 1-2 of S E 1-4 of 6-17-11, \$1.
J Lamatsch-J A Demel, S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of 5-17-11, \$1.
Ferdinand Schenk-Ferdinand Schenk, Jr., W 1-2 of N W 1-4 of 26-17-15, \$1500.
T Dahm-W G Merritt, lot 14, blk. 55, A V T Co's Add., Gt Bend, \$165.
McLain Inv. Co.-E F Strock, lots 1 & 2, 3 & 4, blk 5, Lyndhurst Place, \$400.
M G Schreiber-Anna Schreiber, S E 1-4 of 27 and N E 1-4 of 34, all in 17-15, \$1.
J A Watson Merc Co.-John Chelabene, W 50 ft. of lots 18 19 20 21 22, blk 12, Chaffin, \$2500.
Alice Reynolds-A C Lundblade, N 1-2 of blk 110, Great Bend, \$636.
A C Lundblade-C G Frederick, N 1-4 of lot 6, blk 131, Great Bend \$3000.
J H Hartman-E executor-J F Huels, Und. 1-2 int. in N W 1-4 of 17-17-12, \$5000.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Epperson and the Misses Jekide and Lizzie McMullen, visited Ellinwood friends Sunday.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

STATE OF KANSAS, BARTON COUNTY, SS.

Office of the County Clerk, Great Bend, Kans., June 3, 1912.
The Board of County Commissioners of Barton county, Kansas, meting their regular session at the office of the County Clerk on Monday, June 3, 1912. Present: Mat Dick, Chairman, Frank Wood and P. E. Murphy, Commissioners, R. C. Russell, County Attorney, M. Dalley, Sheriff, and C. F. Younkin, County Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
In the matter of the appointment of appraisers of School Land located in the Arkansas River, sections 33 and 34, township 19, range 13, two sets of appraisers were presented by the county superintendent. The following named persons were duly approved by the Board: Chas. Travis, C. B. Worden and Chas. Barstow.

The following bills, as filed in the office of the County Clerk, were approved and allowed:

SCALPS.

Henry Lock, nine coyote scalps	\$ 9 00
Roy Everitt, nine coyote scalps	9 00
Roy Shell, two coyote scalps	2 00
Scott Wilburn, seven coyote scalps	7 00
J. A. Speer, ten coyote scalps	10 00
Henry Ratzlaff, six coyote scalps	6 00
C. J. Hammer, six coyote and ten gopher scalps ..	6 50
D. A. Ewing, seven coyote scalps	7 00
W. R. Wheeler, nine coyote scalps	9 00
Mich Lindsay, eleven coyote scalps	11 00
G. O. Wilson, nine coyote scalps	9 00
William Schon, one coyote scalp	1 00
George Bucklee, one coyote scalp	1 00
J. W. Logan, seven coyote scalps	7 00
Henry Huslig, one coyote scalp	1 00
J. H. Klepper, four coyote scalps	4 00
Total amount paid for coyote and gopher scalps	99 50

Scott Wilburn, assessing Fairview township and postage	\$76 00
G. H. Zimmer, Board of Review for Great Bend City	18 00
Porter Young, Board of Review for Great Bend city	18 00
L. C. Bredend, Board of Review for Great Bend city	18 00
J. W. McCauley, Board of Review for Holington city	12 00
S. S. Shattuck, Board of Review for Hols. city and returning books ..	15 00
G. W. Mitchell, Board of Review for Holington city	12 00
W. E. Dirrem, Board of Review for Albion twp., going after books ..	4 50
P. P. Kingston, Board of Review for Albion township	3 00
J. W. Logan, Board of Review for Albion township	3 00
Klaus Christina, Board of Review for Beaver township	3 00
E. L. Jacobs, Board of Review for Beaver township	3 00
R. V. Hirschman, Bd of Review for Beaver twp., delivering books ..	6 00
C. B. Coss, Board of Review for Buffalo township	3 00
Jacob Ales, Board of Review for Buffalo township	3 00
Boyd Evers, Board of Review for Buffalo township	3 00
N. G. Ney, Board of Review for Cleveland twp	3 00
Henry Steidle, Board of Review for Cleve'd twp., returning books ..	6 00
J. G. Harzmann, Board of Review for Cleveland twp	3 00
C. E. Button, Board of Review for Clarence twp., returning books ..	3 00
C. L. Archer, Board of Review for Clarence twp	3 00
Andy Gell, Board of Review for Clarence twp	3 00
G. J. Klein, Bd of Review for Cheyenne twp., and returning books ..	4 50
A. J. Reif, Board of Review for Cheyenne twp	3 00
Alois Prosser, Board of Review for Cheyenne twp	3 00
G. L. Koch, Bd of Review for Comanche twp and returning books ..	9 00
Frank Meggers, Board of Review for Comanche twp	6 00
Frank Bachmann, Board of Review for Comanche twp	3 00
H. W. Landick, Bd of Review for Eureka twp and returning books ..	6 00
G. P. Wilson, Board of Review for Eureka twp	3 00
C. C. Lorimer, Board of Review for Eureka twp	3 00
J. F. Karst, Board of Review for Fairview twp	3 00
Joe McCorkle, Board of Review for Fairview twp	3 00
Scott Wilburn, Bd of Review for Fairview twp and returning books ..	6 00
H. H. Boyle, Board of Review for Grant twp	6 00
Adam Hejney, Board of Review for Grant twp	6 00
Hamilton Cook, Board of Review for Grant twp	6 00
R. G. Russell, Board of Review, Great Bend twp	3 00
T. O. Cole, Board of Review, Great Bend twp	3 00
F. G. McKinley, Board of Review for Great Bend twp	3 00
Wm Oltman, Board of Review, Homestead and returning books ..	9 00
J. C. Lowery, Board of Review, Homestead twp	6 00
Geo A. Adams, Board of Review, Homestead twp	6 00
Chas Radenberg, Board of Review, Independent and Chaffin	9 00
Frank Bloomer, Board of Review, Independent and Chaffin	9 00
J. W. Miller, Board of Review, Independent and Chaffin	9 00
John Robl, Board of Review, Logan twp and returning books ..	3 00
F. A. Praeger, Board of Review Logan twp	6 00
Albert Jenke, Board of Review, Logan twp	6 00
Walter Herold, Bd of Review, Lakin twp and Ellinwood city ..	15 00
J. Doherty, Board of Review, Lakin twp and Ellinwood city	15 00
Fred Stechel, Board of Review, Lakin twp and Ellinwood city ..	15 00
T. B. Unruh, Bd of Review, Liberty twp and returning books	5 00
M. J. Keenan, Board of Review, Liberty twp	3 00
W. H. Russell, Board of Review, Liberty twp	3 00
W. A. Loughridge, Board of Review, Pawnee Rock twp	6 00
J. B. Smith, Board of Review, Pawnee Rock twp	6 00
G. B. Holmes, Board of Review, Pawnee Rock twp	6 00
G. W. Tucker, Bd of Review, South Bend twp and returning books ..	8 00
Sam Brougher, Board of Review, South Bend twp	6 00
H. L. Woodburn, Board of Review, South Bend twp	6 00
J. A. Rude, Board of Review, Union twp	3 00
O. M. Lewis, Board of Review, Union twp	3 00
Henry Gleason, Board of Review, Union Twp	3 00
R. E. Mauler, Board of Review, Walnut twp	9 00
H. J. Hawaty, Board of Review, Walnut twp	9 00
H. G. Gallon, Board of Review, Walnut twp	9 00
John Ocker, Board of Review, Wheatland twp., returning books ..	6 00
Frank Millard, Board of Review Wheatland twp	4 50
E. J. Miller, Board of Review, Wheatland twp	4 50

Total amount paid for the Boards of Review

H. H. Boyle, duplicate for warrant No. 8456, that is lost	60 00
G. B. Holmes, labor on D G Bird's bridge, Clarence twp	20 00
S. P. Hill, labor with team on Bird's bridge, Clarence twp	18 00
Chas. Younkey, labor with team on Bird's bridge, Clarence twp ..	14 00
C. E. Button, labor with team on Bird's bridge, Clarence twp ..	4 00
George Hardere, labor with team on Bird's bridge, Clarence twp ..	2 00
Herman Tammen, labor with team on Bird's bridge, Clarence twp ..	2 00
Gus Jorgenson, labor with team on Bird's bridge, Clarence twp ..	2 00
A. E. Wegley, J. P., State vs Marsh Winpay, et al	1 20
M. Dalley, sheriff, State vs Marsh Winpay, et al	29 00
W. H. Rice, J. P., State vs Lenora Clesna	4 00
J. C. Ready, constable, State vs Lenora Clesna	1 50
W. H. Rice, J. P., State vs D C Bowman	4 00

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CONSECRATION OF SISTERS.

Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, paid an official visit last Monday to the Dominican convent west of town. A special ceremony took place in the Convent Chapel. Two young ladies of Barton county consecrated themselves as Sisters of St. Dominic to the service of God and Humanity. The Bishop explained briefly the deep meaning of the religious vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. The ceremony, indicating self-sacrifice, was most impressive. Assisting the Bishop were Rev. Frs. Maher, of Wichita, N. J. Leppert of Odin, O., Sullivan of Holington, Davenport of Chase, Healy of Seward, and Hull of this city. If there is anyone trying to follow in the footsteps of Christ, it surely is the Catholic Sister. Her life is an inspiration to goodness to all who know her. May the number of such be multiplied.

WAS A PAYING CROP.

H. J. Steffen was in the city Wednesday and says his wheat like others is needing rain badly. However, the corn, oats and other spring crops are looking all right and will stand several days of drought yet before being damaged much. Mr. Steffen sowed several acres of alfalfa this spring and he says it is looking as fine as he ever saw and does not seem to be affected by the dry weather in the least. But the way he prepared the seed bed is probably the reason for that. The ground was plowed to a good depth last fall and carefully harrowed. In the early spring it was harrowed again and a few days later was again plowed eight or nine inches deep. It was again harrowed and firmly packed with a heavy roller before sowing. As a result of this careful work he has an excellent stand and it has been growing right along. Mr. Steffen was also telling of a small patch of alfalfa on his farm last year which certainly yielded a handsome income.

The patch was a four-acre field and the first crop was cut for hay. The second was left for seed, and from this enough seed was secured so that he sold \$185.50 worth besides keeping seven bushels for his own use. The third cutting also made a good crop of hay, and he estimates that counting the alfalfa straw, which is of equal feeding value with the hay, he secured at least 12 tons of hay from the patch, besides the seed. As the hay was worth at least \$10 per ton, and the seed he kept for himself \$45, it will be seen that the income on these four acres for the year was \$350, or a little better than \$87 per acre. What would a man from Illinois or some other eastern state, where land is worth from \$150 to \$200 per acre, think if he could secure an income such as that? We imagine they would double the price of their land in about thirty minutes.—Lender.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse R. Hamilton, Great Bend.
Edna Robe, Great Bend.
Martin Tucker, Great Bend.
Mary Gates, Seward.
Albert T. Booker, Great Bend.
Esther May Stephens, Great Bend.
Dr. Wilfred Page, Holington.
Angie Amy Nimocks, Holington.
Dr. D. A. Hilton, Mens, Ark.
Bessie Mae Harter, Great Bend.
Mildred C. Taylor, Holington.
Ada M. Coxedge, Holington.
John E. Frazier, Great Bend.
Lula Fisher, Kansas City, Mo.
Dawson Myers, Great Bend.
Beulah Popjoy, Wilston, Okla.
The last named couple were married by Judge Hall, Friday, June 7.

DOCTORS' GABFEST.

The meeting of physicians of this and surrounding counties which was held in this city on Thursday of last week was a distinct success, many from the various counties included in the call being present. The principal addresses were made by Dr. Fowler of Denver, and Dr. Hall of Kansas City, who were especially secured for this meeting.

Henry Wusbling, the young man who was seriously injured in the cyclone that swept over the Albert neighborhood some weeks ago, and whose life was for some time despaired of, is improved to the extent that he will be discharged from the hospital this week. His mother has been here from Ohio, taking care of him.

MATHEWS-MORRIS.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:00, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mathews, occurred the service by which their daughter, Elma Odell, became the wife of Mr. Albert B. Morris of Salina. At the appointed hour Miss Myrtle Mahoney of Lorain sang very beautifully, "Oh, Promise Me." Immediately following this Miss Ida Shank of New Cambria rendered Lohengrin's wedding march while Vera Hardten and Blanche McDermott formed the aisle with ribbons of pink and white. Angelina Wilson, as ring bearer, led the procession and opened the gate to admit the minister and bridal party to the parlor where, under a beautiful arch, was set an altar. The bride's sister, Mrs. Nelson, was matron of honor, and the groom's brother, Edd Morris of Salina, was best man, while Miss Fay Chatten of Wichita, and Ben Mathews were attendants. The groom met his bride at the gate and led her to the altar where Rev. J. E. Wilson officiated with the Episcopal service and ring ceremony which was very beautiful and impressive.

The bride was very tastefully attired in a white silk crepe de chene dress trimmed with baby Irish yoke and silk fringe. She carried a very beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and wore a veil, while the groom violated none of the tenets of correct wedding etiquette—he was dressed in black.

After congratulations were extended a very dainty two course luncheon was served by the Misses Beatrice and Alma McDermott, Dona Ingersoll and Marie McLeon, assisted by the Misses Agnes Pneger and Lucy Brubaker. In the front room the Misses Etta and Gerlie West served punch. All were eager to get a piece of cake which held the mementoes, a ring, a coin and a thimble.

Miss Mathews is well known in Chaffin where she has always taken a very active part in social and church work. She completed the three year course in piano study at Salina in 1910 and has been teaching since. Her circle of friends is limited only by her acquaintance, for to know her is to admire. Mr. Morris is a very estimable young man. He completed the art course at the West-lyan in 1911 and taught in the Beloit High School last year. He has been elected to the principalship of the Delphos schools for the coming year. Here they will be at home after a short visit in Colorado and Salina.—Chaffin.

THE FAIR DATES.

At a meeting of the Fair Association Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the fair the second week in October, the exact dates being the 8th, 9th, and 10th. Many matters were discussed by the meeting, and the executive committee, consisting of C. L. Moss, Robert Merten, Ira Brougher, Fred Zetavern and W. L. Bowerox, were authorized to act in all matters concerning the fair. Ira Brougher and L. P. Aber were authorized to look after getting the track in shape, and Chas. Morrison, Frank Kramer and Tom Clayton were authorized to get the buildings in shape. Let every one pull for a successful fair this year.

John and Louie Sessler were in the city Thursday on business connected with the erection of a new school house in the district in which they reside, No. 49. On Wednesday of this week a special bond election for the sum of \$1500 was held. There are 49 votes in the district, 41 of them turned out to vote, 28 for the bonds and 13 against. The new building will be heated with a furnace, and will be a modern country school house.

Children's Day exercises were held in the various churches in this city last Sunday. At the evening service of the M. E. church, Judge Clayton, who as just returned from the general conference at Minneapolis, to which he went as a delegate, gave a very interesting talk and resume of the work accomplished at that meeting.

Joe Koehler was in the city Wednesday morning from the east side. He left this week for Missouri, and rumor has it that he will bring a bride back with him. The girl that gets Joe Koehler gets one of the finest young men in Barton county.

Mrs. Joe Shinnick has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

F. D. Wilson went east the first of the week for a few days.